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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 10, 2003 AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due June 10, 2003. A two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS, \$410.00, and accordingly, a check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed. A response to the outstanding Office Action with a two-month extension of time is now due August 10, 2003. However, since August 10, 2003, fell on a Sunday the response may be filed on the next business day, namely, Monday, August 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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